

**Table 5.44-- HAWAII AUDUBON SOCIETY BIRD COUNTS OF THE
HONOLULU AREA: 1996 TO 1999**

[Counts are made in late December, in a circle, 15 miles in diameter, centered near Nuuanu Pali]

Species	1996	1997	1998	1999
All species:				
Species	46	57	51	49
Individual birds	9,781	17,836	17,005	17,343
Endemic species: 1/				
'Apapane	6	16	9	43
Hawaiian Coot 2/	62	58	76	1
Hawaiian Stilt 2/	155	148	168	151
Oahu 'Amakihi	34	38	20	38
Hawaiian Moorhen 2/	4	8	9	6/ CW
Oahu 'Elepaio	13	4	10	13
Indigenous species: 3/				
Great Frigatebird	111	23	44	9
Red-footed Booby	1,246	125	1,221	969
Alien species: 4/				
Cattle Egret	231	40	178	172
Common Myna	1,146	2,136	2,474	1,732
Common Waxbill	622	1,117	408	713
House Sparrow	244	480	455	463
Japanese White-eye	303	547	403	95
Java Sparrow	396	1,754	1,525	2,515
Red-vented Bulbul	710	1,743	1,406	1,543
Rock Dove	239	304	302	305
Spotted Dove	703	1,239	1,295	1,238
Zebra (Barred) Dove	1,424	3,505	3,690	3,956
Visitor species: 5/				
Pacific Golden-Plover	763	1,351	1,268	894
Ruddy Turnstone	340	288	287	256

1/ Birds peculiar to Hawaii, and found nowhere else.

2/ Endangered species.

3/ Native to Hawaii, but also found elsewhere.

4/ Formerly termed "introduced". Includes accidental escapes from captivity.

5/ Formerly termed "migratory". Includes stragglers and seasonal migrants.

6/ Seen in count circle during Count Week [3 days before count day and 3 days after] but not found on count day.

Source: Hawaii Audubon Society, 'Elepaio (monthly), and records.